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Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Strassburg, et al

For (title): CONTACT STRUCTURE FOR AN ELECTRICALLY OPERATED II/VI  
SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

### 1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

### 2. Papers Enclosed

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A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

3 Page(s) of Specification  
4 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

4 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Technische Universitaet Berlin as recorded on April 24, 2002 at Reel 012980, Frame 0637 is attached.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED											
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00											
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate							
Total											
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))		28	–	20	=	8	x	\$	18.00	= \$	144.00
Independent											
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))		3	–	3	=	0	x	\$	86.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))								\$	290.00	\$	0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$914.00

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Not Enclosed

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATION CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

**9. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

**A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)**

"This application is a continuation of copending application  
Application number 10/111,661 filed on April 24, 2002."

International Application EP00/11488 filed on November 17, 2000, and which designated the U.S."

**B. Publication of International Application—Provisional Application**

The international application corresponding to the instant application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in the English language.

**10. Relate Back--35 U.S.C. Section 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application**

The prior U.S. application(s), including any prior International Application designating the U.S., identified above in the section entitled, "Relate Back--35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)," in turn itself claim(s) foreign priority(ies) as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
Germany	199 55 280.0	11/17/1999

**11. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application**

**A. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application**

A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending **prior** application.

**12. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**


- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

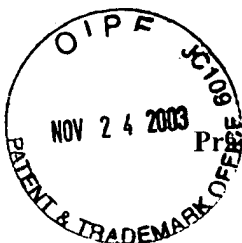
**13. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING**

A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING,  
DIVISIONAL OR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation application for this case concurrently herewith.

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